

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtis Kirker et al.

Serial No.:

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Reifsnyder, David A.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue in order that the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) being filed concurrently with this Petition be considered.

PATENT NOTIFICATION

The Issue Fee was paid for this case on November 29, 2004. Applicants acknowledge that the Issue Fee paid on November 29, 2004 is not refundable. However, if the application is again allowed, Applicants request that it be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

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REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

Applicants request that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with the Petition and consideration of references in the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 also being filed herewith.

PETITION FEES

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee and \$395.00 for the RCE Fee as Applicants are a large entity. Applicants request that any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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Date: March 11, 2005

Attached:

Request for Continued Examination with fee

Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (w/ copies of References)

Petition fee